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IN THE CURRENT NUMBER.

TRANSIENT NOTICES, FIFTY CENTS FOR EIGHT LINES,  
EACH INSERTION. FOR LARGER SPACE AND PER-  
MANENT INSERTIONS, APPLY AS ABOVE.

## Swimming.

The small boy and the duck take to  
the water during the Summer season  
with equal readiness.

Cleanliness and comfort are both at  
stake.

It is a pleasure even for a short time  
to be deliciously cool. As a measure of  
health, bathing has an important sanitary  
value. To the great "unwashed" it is a  
bodily salvation. The extensive baths of  
Rome show how thoroughly it was ap-  
preciated in ancient times. As godliness  
promotes the spiritual health, so cleanli-  
ness ministers to the vigor of the body;  
and the Apostle ranks cleanliness next to  
godliness. But when the means of ob-  
taining this cleanliness are next one's  
back or front door, there is apt to be  
some question as to its desirability.

In the country the use of streams for  
bathing purposes is a time-honored cus-  
tom. No elaborate toilets are considered  
necessary. The urchin drops his school  
books in a convenient nook, relieves him-  
self of hat, shirt and pants, and is soon  
enjoying his favorite Summer pastime.  
To this there is no objection. The prac-  
tice has much to commend it. Besides  
its sanitary use, it gives opportunity for  
learning the art of swimming, by which  
life is often saved. Surely those whose  
youth has been spent amid such enjoy-  
ments can appreciate the wants of the  
growing generation.

And yet, we are no longer a country  
village, with a scattered population. The  
delights of bathing are altogether too  
obvious to many of our people.

The canal in many places is no longer  
a desirable place for bathers. The use  
of it for this purpose is to many an in-  
tolerable nuisance. Some remedy should  
immediately be devised.

One has been put in force by the town-  
ship authorities. Notices are to be posted  
at the various points most exposed to  
public gaze, forbidding the use of the  
canal for bathing purposes. If this is  
found to be unavailing arrests will follow,  
with punishment by the courts.

This remedy is expensive, and it is to  
some extent a hardship.

One of a different kind might perhaps  
be tried with better results—for the  
small boy is as hard to catch as an eel,  
and his love of fun is likely to bring on  
an irrepressible conflict. The use of  
bathing suits would entirely obviate the  
difficulty; they are cheap, easily obtain-  
able and convenient.

An ordinance which should absolutely  
forbid bathing within certain limits with-  
out their use would prove salutary.

At least it is worth a trial.

## Garbage.

An amusing story is told of a little  
boy who was asked if his father expected  
to vacate his home on the approaching  
first of April. The boy said he thought  
they intended to move but he had not  
heard anything said about it at home.  
He was asked for the reason of his opin-  
ion, and replied that he had noticed that  
his father had begun to empty the ashes  
upon the cellar floor, and they generally  
moved soon after that.

There are a good many people in the  
world, and a few of them live in Bloom-  
field, who seem to act on this same spirit  
of ingenious selfishness. If they are  
reasonably sure that they will not suffer  
from the presence of a nuisance, they  
seem perfectly indifferent as to the amount  
of annoyance which others may experi-  
ence by reason of their careless or even  
wilful disregard of the ordinary rights of  
neighbors.

Complaint has recently been made of  
the practice of depositing garbage and  
ashes in the streets or gutters, or of al-  
lowing it to accumulate in heaps in back  
yards to the serious annoyance of the  
neighbors and the public.

In a town like Bloomfield it is out of  
the question to expect the Town Com-  
mittee to provide a system of scavengers,  
they have no power to spend public money  
for such purposes and there are other de-

mands to be met by the tax payers, but  
in the thickly settled parts of the village  
it would seem that the residents could  
unite in employing a scavenger to call  
daily and remove the refuse to some  
place where it would offend no one. The  
cost of such an arrangement would be  
very little to each one and it would great-  
ly add to the comfort of many people and  
also increase the attractiveness of the  
streets. The gutter and sidewalk is a  
poor receptacle for tomato cans and other  
refuse, and people will not be slow to  
form an opinion of the character of per-  
sons who persist in depositing garbage  
in a public street.

## The Station.

The Morris and Essex R. R. Company  
have built a number of fine stations with-  
in a few years on the line of their road.  
Those at Morristown, East Orange, and  
Montclair are especially to be noted, and  
the benefit which those towns are receiv-  
ing from these improvements is plain to  
every one.

Glen Ridge is also to be favored with  
a new and elegant station, and Bloom-  
field and Watsessing will remain conspicu-  
ous for the character of their depots.

The R. R. Companies are not to blame  
for this condition of affairs, for within the  
past three or four years they have done  
what they could to renovate the old build-  
ings which we occupy, and in each case  
they have been prevented from giving us  
better accommodations because of the  
difficulty they experienced in securing the  
needful amount of land.

It will hardly be reasonable for us to  
ask them to build us a new station at  
Bloomfield upon their present cramped  
quarters.

What is needed is that a new street  
shall be opened running alongside of the  
railroad from Glenwood avenue to Wash-  
ington street, and leaving sufficient room  
for the company to erect a handsome  
building with convenient approaches.

The land is there and not built upon  
in a way that would not admit of securing  
all the space needed. The difficulty in  
the past has been, to secure this land at  
a reasonable price.

It may be that the land could now be  
secured for such a purpose. If that can be  
accomplished, we believe that enough  
money could be raised to make it certain  
that a satisfactory station would be built  
at an early day.

The Republicans are beaten very far  
in advance. They will make very little  
noise. The Prohibitionists will try the  
hoop-it-up business, and the Demo-  
crats will quietly walk off with the prize.  
—Newark Journal.

Some of us have read somewhere a story  
of a certain monkey that used a cat for  
accomplishing a little piece of business  
he had in hand. Let us venture to affirm  
that no cat was ever heard to repeat that  
story. It is hard on the cats as a family.

When you find the head of a large  
concern spending much of his time upon  
minute details, be sure that large inter-  
ests are being neglected. There is a limit  
to the capacity for work of any man.  
Philip II. was the champion looker-after  
of details in all history, and as an admin-  
istrator he was a most gigantic failure.  
While Mr. Cleveland is using up much  
of his time and energy in cracking jokes  
on the pension bills, some large interests  
of his party and the nation are surely be-  
ing neglected.

## Bogus.

We have from time to time commented  
on the glaring inaccuracies of the items  
in the Newark and New York newspa-  
pers, which relate to persons and things  
in Bloomfield. We notice this the more,  
owing to the fact that many of those,  
strangely constituted, who never find  
anything good at home, often contrast  
The Citizen with these papers, to the ap-  
parent discredit of the former. They say  
these outsiders give more and fresher  
Bloomfield news than the Bloomfield pa-  
per, and therefore affect to despise the  
home production.

Of genuine information, The Citizen  
supplies more than all the rest of the  
daily and weekly papers put together  
multiplied by ten. We are not, however,  
in the news manufacturing business, and  
are happy to leave our rivals the entire  
monopoly of the bogus article. There  
are people who prefer oleomargarine to  
butter; we do not.

Some of our contemporaries, if they do  
not caution their reporters and correspon-  
dents, will find themselves involved in a  
first class libel suit before long. There  
are several residents of Bloomfield and  
the Oranges who have had cause enough  
within this last year, and sooner or later  
these enterprising journalists will drop  
on the wrong person and then there will  
be fun for the spectators.

We would particularly call the atten-  
tion of the Newark Journal to the fact,  
that publishing a story, that one person  
stabbed another so severely that the per-  
son stabbed was lying in an unconscious  
condition with chances of recovery doubt-  
ful, when in truth there had been no  
stabbing, and all parties concerned were  
busily engaged in their usual daily avo-  
cations, is playing with fire. Falsely ac-  
cusing people of stabbing their neighbors  
is not looked upon as good journalism  
about here. As for ourselves we prefer  
less news (?) and a more secure treasury.

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WAY. ★

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nue and James street, about 2,600 feet in  
length. The amount of excavation is esti-  
mated to be 3,350 cubic yards and will be  
used in grading Benson and James streets,  
within 300 yards of their intersection with  
Broad street. The dirt to be carted to these  
points as the Committee may direct.

Proposals are also solicited for the con-  
struction of a broken stone roadway between  
same points about 2,600 feet in length, 20 feet  
wide and 6 in. in depth. The proposal for  
construction of roadway to include all exca-  
vation necessary for the road bed, i. e. 6 in.  
depth and 20 feet wide. All work and mate-  
rials subject to approval of Committee ap-  
pointed by the Township Committee to  
supervise the work.

For particulars as to materials and con-  
struction apply to Wm. H. V. Reamer, C. E.,  
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A. M. 12.46, 1.45, 2.35, 3.35, 4.44, 5.29,  
6.15, 6.59, 8.20, 9.45, 11.10, P. M.,  
12.39 A. M.

NOTE.—Leave Glen Ridge 2 minutes earlier,  
Watrous 2 minutes later than time given  
above.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR BLOOMFIELD:  
6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.20 A. M.  
12.40, 1.20, 2.10, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.30,  
6.20, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 P. M.

LEAVE NEWARK FOR BLOOMFIELD:  
6.20, 6.40, 7.15, 7.53, 8.43, 10.03, 11.63,  
11.53 A. M. 1.13, 1.53, 2.44, 4.13, 5.26,  
6.03, 6.53, 7.40, 9.03, 10.38, 12.08 P. M.  
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